

Oral Health Coalition of Alabama Subcommittee Report

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Three Key Objectives

- To provide the state with assistance in information dissemination and building public awareness on oral health related issues
- To serve in an advisory capacity in the development, implementation and monitoring of the state strategic plan for oral health
- To create and reinforce relationships between key stakeholders to ensure the success of state efforts in improving oral health care in Alabama

Discussion Summary:

Dr. Lockwood presented a 2002-2007 dental data summary report for 26, 124 preschool and school aged children who were screened for dental health status. The state average for children screened was 27% with untreated dental decay. The data was run by District Dental Societies and % of decay of school was ranked from highest to lowest. The data was published in the February 2009 AL Dental Association Newsletter.

Goals for CY 2009/2010 (should be measurable)

1. ADPH will generate a statistical report for CY 01-08 titled “*AL ALL Kids Dental Statistics*” using the Medicaid 10-yr review model.
2. ADPH Will screen High school children using a representative sample and generate an “*AL H.S. Dental Statistic*” report using Alabama Medicaid model.
3. ADPH will screen 25% of 500 daycare programs, targeting 1 & 2 yr olds and generate an “*AL Daycare Dental Statistics*” report using the

NOTE: Please turn in Subcommittee Report with Partial Progress Report, Subcommittee List and OHCA Member List with any updates.

Alabama Medicaid reporting format as a model. Ask for information regarding dental home and screen for insurance, if no insurance they can then be tied in to All Kids. Consider having a possible summit in 2010.

Members present

1. Christopher Sellers - ALLKIDS
2. Teumbay Barnes - FOCAL
3. Sherry Goode - ADPH
4. Stuart Lockwood - AARP